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SUBJECT: NARCOTIC ARRESTS

REF: A) HONG KONG 12695 (NOTAL)

B) HONG KONG 10182

1. ROC POLICE ON NOV. 25 ARRESTED ALLEGED NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS KONG SUM-CHUEN (3068/2773/3123) AND LAM CHUN-KEUNG (2651/2182/1145) WHO ARRIVED ON TAIWAN FROM HONG KONG NOV. 17 (REF A). POLICE REPORT THAT KONG AND LAM ADMIT TO HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IN HONG KONG IN THE PAST, BUT THAT THEY CLAIM TO HAVE RETIRED FROM THE NARCOTICS BUSINESS SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

2. LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF THE ARREST OF KONG AND LAM, INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT "HONG KONG AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN REFRAINING FROM PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE TWO MEN'S ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG..." ROC AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO US THEY WISH TO PROSECUTE NARCOTICS FRAFFICKERS WHO ENTER TAIWAN, AND WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF HKG WSSISTANCE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE ON THEM.

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3. YANG YEN-CHING (2799/3601/0615) AKA POISONOUS ROSE,

AND CHEN CHUN-PAO, WHO WERE ARRESTED IN AUGUST ON
ARRIVAL FROM HONG KONG, ARE STILL IN CUSTODY (REF B).
ROC POLICE TELL US THAT HONG KONG POLICE HAVE STILL NOT
PROVIDED ANY INFORMATION, REQUESTED BY ROC POLICE,
WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PROSECUTION. UNGER

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